

LEGISLATURE OF IOWA—FOR AN APPROPRIATION TO  
PROMOTE AGRICULTURE.

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MAY 25, 1842.

Read, and laid upon the table.

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MR. DEBERRY, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which the subject had been referred, submitted the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred a memorial of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, report:*

The memorialists state, in their memorial, that a bill had passed the present (or late) session of the Legislature of Iowa, appropriating twelve hundred dollars for the encouragement of agriculture and household manufactures within that Territory, provided that sum of money should be appropriated by Congress for that purpose; and further state, that that sum would be of great benefit to the agricultural interests of the Territory; and ask the appropriation to be made by Congress, in pursuance of the said act.

The committee, after due consideration of the subject, doubt the constitutional power of Congress to appropriate money for that purpose, and believe it would also be inexpedient to make the same, and recommend the rejection of said memorial.

